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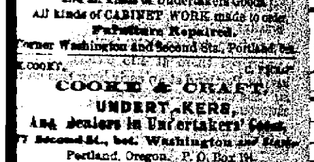

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THE TAX ROLL FOR 1877 is now in my hands for collection, and all taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 98 First Street, within thirty days from this date, or the same will be returned as delinquent.
JOSEPH BUCHNAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.
PORTLAND, May 5, 1877.

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WARD B. STEVENS, Secretary.
Office, No. 70 First street, opp. Ladd & Tilton's Bank, Portland, Oregon. 9dtJun1

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of H. Wise and H. Hess, Bankrupts.
In Bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that a second meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts will be held at the city of Portland in said district, on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, in said district, for the purpose mentioned in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act so passed in 27th section of the Bankrupt Act so passed in 1867.
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May 2, 1877. 2dtJun1

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY THE TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Tilden Interviewed.

NEW YORK, May 23.—An eminent agedi ci n of Alabama interviewed Tilden here to-day. He argued that he should have insisted upon his rights as elected President. Saying that if the proper announcement of the vote of the electoral college had been prevented the House of Representatives would have elected him according to forms of law and done itself responsible for his induction into office. Tilden replied that he had carefully and conscientiously considered the subject in all its phases, and had become convinced that should he adopt the course suggested it would be resisted to the extent of drenching the land in blood; that he shrank from the responsibility of precipitating another terrible civil war, and conceded to the compromise which averted that disaster. He felt keenly the impropriety of the means by which the present result had been brought about, but did not regret his own action.

Specie Shipments.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Specie shipments to Europe to-day were $700,000 gold coin. For to-morrow, $400,000 are so far engaged.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Silver bars 120¼ greenbacks 118 gold; silver coin 2 discount; gold steady; money 2; governments quiet and steady; stocks firm. Western Union 624; Wells, Fargo & Co., 114; Pacific Mail, 229; Maripposa, 7; Quicksilver, 14½; Pacific Mail, 229; Maripposa, 7; Quicksilver, 14½; Wells Fargo 88; New York Central, 91½; Erie 6; Panama 96; Union Pacific, 68; bonds, 107; Central Pacific bonds, 110½.

Capital Stock Reduced.

The directors of the Bank of Commerce have voted to reduce the capital stock from ten millions to five millions.

The City of Brussels.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The steamship City of Brussels, which arrived to-day, reports that on the 15th inst., in all ude 49° 34", longitude 28° 50' spoke the steamship City of Brussels under sail, all well.

The Chester Disaster.

CHESTER, Pa., May 22.—All the men who were under the Saratoga just previous to the launch have been accounted for. No fatal accidents have occurred amongst the injured, and the limit of the number killed may now be set down at seven. Inquest to-morrow.

CHESTER, Penn., May 23.—The inquest in the case of the victims of the Saratoga launch began this morning. A large number of witnesses were examined who testified that every possible precaution was taken; that the ways were warned in time to get beyond the reach of danger, and that if the vessel had not been cut loose at the time she was; many more lives would have been lost.

Fires.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—A fire to-night destroyed the extensive white lead works of Jno. Chambers & Co., South Side. Loss, $60,000; fully insured.

COLUMBUS, May 22.—Kries & Co.'s warehouse, with its 25,000 bushels of corn was burned to-night. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $15,000.

Afraid of the Bugs.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The *Times* says farmers and market gardeners of Northern New Jersey are serious y afraid of the prospect of the invasion of vegetation destroying insects this summer. From present appearances there is reason to believe bugs of all kinds from seventeen year locusts to minute insects which ruin currant bushes in a single garden will soon infest the entire State. The potato bug, the most feared and dislliked of noxious insects, as usual will appear in great numbers.

Pacific Mail Election.

We learn that the annual election for officers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company is advanced to take place Decoration Day, which is a holiday, causes much comment on Wall street. It is claimed the election will be held Clyde says the day on which the Supreme Court sits is good enough for him to vote on election on. He laughs at any fear of being defeating.

An Effectural Murder.

A large building at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, fell yesterday, killing one and injuring 17.

The Log Men in Council.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 22.—A mass meeting to-day adopted resolutions denying that the boom of logs is for the report of an investigating and resistance to U. S. marshals who have seized Carlin logs, expressing regret at a reflection on the good citizenship of the State has been cast by such statements and asking these officers assistance when they demand it. They will always feel proud to assist Gov. Nicholls to keep the public and solemn pledge that the State of Louisiana shall be sacredly preserved.

The Turf.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—At Point Breeze Park a purse of $600 for 2:29 class, was won by General Howard; best time 2:30¼.

Civil Service.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The *World's* Washington special says: The secretary of the interior has instituted a very marked reform to-day in filling a vacancy in the office of Navy Paymaster Frost. He issued orders requiring applicants to enter upon competive examination before a board of officers, on whose report the appointment will be made. This has never been done before.

Egyptian Gold Mines.

HAVERHILL, N. Y., May 23.—The *Review* says: It may be fresh in the recollections of many of our readers as are interested in the rise and fall of Egyptian vice royalty, that some time ago Capt. Richard Barton suddenly appeared in Cairo, and at once left that capital on a mysterious mission, accompanied by seven officers and a small escort of cavalry. We now learn, on unquestionable authority, that this well known traveler is at present wandering around on an Austrian Lloyd's steamer to Trieste, having successfully concluded the Khedive that he is the happy possessor of rich gold and silver mines in Nubia. The discovery of the new California has created great excitement in Egypt.

The Methodists.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—The Methodist Protestant convention to-day fixed Pittsburg as the place for the next conference. Reports on boundaries accepted. Limits few changes. The committee on missions submitted a report providing for the election of a board of missions at the quadrennial session of the conference.

Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, May 23.—Nine racing weather and track fast to-day. The first race was for two year olds, half mile dash. Pomeroy 1c brought first and won, Bramble 2d, McHenry 3d. Time 49½.

The second race was a handicap for all ages, mile and three quarter dash. Eight started, viz: the favorite, won in the remarkable time of 2:05¾, Kilburn 2d.

The third race was for the association purse, two miles. Three started. Whisper won, Lucina 2d. Time, 3:36½.

Baltimore Races.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—In the Jockey club race the sweepstake for 3-year olds, 1 mile, was won by Lucifer, Cloverbook 2d, Diamond 3d. Time, 1:46. Second race, Baltimore cup, dash of 2-mile, Tom Ochiltree won, Preston Pargo 3d. Time, 4:14. Free handicap, dash of 1¼ miles, Shylock won, Jenifer 2d. Time, 2:02¾. Fourth race, mile heats, all ages, Susquehannock won, Partnership 2d. Time, 1:47, 1:47½.

New York Customs Investigation.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The custom house committee examined George Blake, a city weigher, who said he U. S. weighers combined to divide money received from merchants for weighing goods. Jones & Co., wrote to the committee complaining of the treatment of associates who exposed their goods to the weather, &c. Josiah Rich, formerly employed by merchants to protect their goods, testified that he was forced out of business by custom house officials, who conspired for that purpose with appraisers' men.

The Presbyterians.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The report of foreign missions had annexed some resolutions thanking Mrs. R. C. Green, of New York, for a gift of a thousand dollars just made, which frees the board from debt. The other resolutions make some recommendations for the prosecution of mission work successfully. They were considered and adopted seriatim. In the afternoon speeches were made on the report by Rev. Mr. Coan, missionary to Persia, Rev. Dr. Quick, Rev. Mr. Howell of the Brazi mission, Wilson of Siam, R. G. Wilder of India, McKnight of Mexico, Noyes of Canton China. The Harmon Church, Philadelphia case was referred back to the judicial committee. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Judge Lewis' Resignation a Forgery.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Some days ago a letter was received by the President purporting to be from J. R. Lewis, Chief Justice of Washington Territory, resigning that position, and concluding with the remark that on returning to private life he was in full accord with the reconciliation policy of the President. Not suspecting the genuineness of the letter the President yesterday appointed Associate Justice Green to fill the vacancy supposed to be occasioned by the alleged resignation. This morning information was received from Judge Lewis and others by telegraph pronouncing the letter a forgery. The President thereupon reversed his action of yesterday, thus continuing Judge Lewis in office. A similar fraud was practiced six or seven years ago while Judge Lewis was Chief Justice of Idaho, a forged letter of resignation having been received by the President and a successor was appointed and confirmed by the Senate before he had time to defeat the fraud, and therefore he had no remedy at that time.

Wyoming Appointee.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The President has appointed Edward P. Johnson U. S. attorney for the Territory of Wyoming, vice Richard A. Watts, resigned.

Blaine not Inclined to Blow.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The *Times'* Washington special says Blaine had another interview with the President to-day relating to New England pension agencies. Blaine declared his political views unchanged, but did not consider it necessary he should go on every street corner and make a public harangue to inform the curious of his views.

The *World's* special from Washington says Blaine declines to talk to outsiders on his views, but says they ought to be pretty well known from his telegrams to Packard, whom he regarded as the lawful but deposed Governor of Louisiana. Blaine's requests have not been granted, but it is believed they will be as promptly as those of any other Senator.

Dispute about a Collectorship.

The *Herald's* Washington special says the President has been denounced for offering a South Carolina collectorship to Attorney-General Dunn, who was a member of the returning board. It turns out now that the place was not only not solicited by Dunn, but not wanted by him. He telegraphed back to the President to-day declining.

Why Chandler is like Necessity.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Christianey sent an indignant letter denying the report that he is a candidate for Judge Simon's place, so that Chandler could come to the Senate from Michigan. He says he is not a candidate and prefers to remain in the Senate. The story that Chandler might get the vacant judgeship is absurd, because he never read a line of law.

Who are Fighting Secretary Sherman?

Wm. D. Kelly and Senator Jones are believed here to have inspired the attack on Secretary Sherman in the Washington *Nation*. They declare Sherman is ruining the country, and no doubt they would like their own financial plans adopted. Jones was once a silver man, but he is now understood to favor the abolition of National banks, permanent abolition of gold and silver as currency and issue of irredeemable legal tenders at so many dollars per head of our total population, and a yearly census with increased issue of greenbacks based on increase in population. Jones is confident that with such a system we shall be happy and prosperous, and if he finds Sherman incapable of seeing the beauties of his system he naturally wants to get a new Secretary in his place. There are people here who say Jones has not so much influence with this administration as he had with the last.

Vice Consul to Mexico Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Department of State has received information of the death of Louis N. Delagiro, vice consul of the United States at Tampico, Mexico.

Mexican Revolt.

The department also has received information to the effect that a pronunciamento has been issued in the State of Guerrero, in the mountainous regions of Mexico by friends of Alvarez against the Central Government of Mexico.

U. S. Neutrality.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The question of issuing neutrality proclamation in re a ion to the war between Russia and Turkey has not yet been formally considered by the administration. Secretary Evarts still has the subject under advisement, and no decision has been reached concerning it. There seems, however, to be very little probability that any such proclamation will be deemed necessary.

Large Sunday School Celebration.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The 48th anniversary of Brooklyn Sunday School Union was celebrated in that city to-day, and it is estimated that about 40,000 children participated in it.

Germans in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The statement that German residents in Mexico are treated better than Americans is emphatically denied.

Place Hunters.

Numerous applications are being made to the State department for assistance to secure positions in the medical corps and various other branches of the Russian military service. To such applications Secretary Evarts responds that in view of our neutrality obligations the department can not render any assistance of the nature indicated.

Minister Resigned.

Hon. Geo. Baker, minister to Russia, has resigned.

Postal Affairs.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A postal commission leave to-morrow morning for another southern tour, accompanied by Postmaster General Key and Messrs. Vail and Marshall, superintendents of the railway mail service.

Taxing Whisky by Weight.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Internal revenue officers are considering a plan of determining the whisky tax by weight instead of by gauge. Some of the largest houses in the country favor it. It is believed this will be an equitable and absolutely correct method of determining the tax due.

It is asserted that when A. H. Stephens heard that the Grand Duke Michael's army had to march through Georgia before it could to Turkey, he leaned his head on an old copy of the constitution and remarked: "Seems to me this violates State sovereignty!" And he bought seven reams of paper and sat down to write a paragraph.

Congressman Foster, of Ohio is said to have written to a friend, that after a general correspondence with Southern men, he is convinced that there will be a general breaking up of old party lines in the next Congress, more so than people are prepared to believe, and that the administration will gain much strength from the Southern Democrats.

So says the New York *Tribune*, but itself and Congressman Foster are too enthusiastic by half.

The Galveston *News* calls those who imagine that Republican domination will be restored in the South "the gibbering ghosts of a submerged era."

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

A Speck of War Cloud.

LONDON, May 22.—The *Standard* reports that orders are received at Portsmouth that the five great Indian troop ships which are now lying idle in the harbor in consequence of the close of the season for sending relief to India, are not to be subjected to any alterations which cannot be completed in a few days, so that they may be ready to proceed to sea if required. One thousand barrels of powder have been embarked for Malta to-day.

Russians Getting into Position.

The *Times'* Bucharest dispatch says the Russian corps is gradually but surely getting into their assigned positions. The infantry wagon trains of the 12th corps are still passing Bucharest.

King of Roumania.

It is not expected that Prince Charles will assume the title of King of Roumania before the independence of the country is finally recognized by some or all the guaranteeing powers.

Russo-Austrian Convention

The *Times'* Belgrade special says: It is stated here in the highest circles that the Servian government has received proofs that a convention exists between Austria and Russia by which they agree to act in the most complete harmony, and Russian troops therefore for the present will not enter Servian territory.

Obstruction to Navigation.

The Turkish Island fort of Adukath, near Orsova, an important position, to hinder navigation, has been armed with 8 cannons and 400 men.

Turks Repulsed at Nikopolis.

Bucharest telegrams report that the Turks crossed the Danube above Nikopolis Sunday, and made three attempts to construct a battery at Islatz, but were repulsed by the Roumanians.

The Fall of Ardahan.

LONDON, May 23.—The *Times'* Vienna correspondent remarks that the fall of Ardahan, besides securing to the Russians their position before Kars, opens out new lines of operations either against Kars or Erzeroum.

VIENNA, May 23.—Specials from Tiflis say the Russian forces which attacked Ardahan numbered 8,000, besides which several thousand encamped before the town. During the flight of the Turks the Russian cavalry inflicted a loss of 700.

Troops for Batoum.

A council of ministers at Constantinople Sunday determined to send all reinforcements still arriving in Constantinople to Batoum and Erzeroum. The authorities at Constantinople seem to overlook the fact that these troops, in making their way to Kars or Erzeroum, would have to break through a Russian division barring the way at the Tscharukson. Indeed, the advance of Russians against Batoum seems to have been undertaken with the aim of locking up 34 battalions of Turks, preventing them or any other reinforcements from getting from the Tscharukson line to Erzeroum or other threatened points.

The Roumanian Troops.

LONDON, May 23.—A Vienna dispatch says the only news of importance from the Danube is that the Russians have taken the place of the Roumanians at Oltenitza on the 21st. After the Russians occupied all the positions the Roumanian divisions marched out and went westward to join other Roumanian troops, who, according to an official statement, are to be all concentrated in Little Wallachia to maintain the defensive, which will place Prince Charles in command of the army corps.

Turks Driven Back.

LONDON, May 22.—A dispatch from Erzeroum reports that the Russian center has driven the Turks from their positions at Karadabouran, a village near Kars.

Sent Home.

ATHENS, May 23.—The Greek brigands who were released by the Turkish authorities at Janina and entered Greece, have been forced to return to Turkish territory.

Destination of the Russian Fleet.

LONDON, May 23.—It is rumored here that the Russian fleet, recently at New York, sailed under orders to return to Cronstadt direct.

Result of Helping Turkey.

BERLIN, May 23.—The *North German Gazette* says Russia has notified Tunis that if military or pecuniary aid was given to the Sultan, the Bey must prepare to see his capital bombarded. The Tunis government is also disquieted by the concentration of a French force on the frontier.

What Holy War Means.

VIENNA, May 23.—The declaration of holy war against Russia by the Shiek Ul Islam, and the departure of the Sultan for the Danube, would seem to show that the opinion of those who look upon the present struggle as one of existence for the Ottoman Empire has gained the ascendency in the councils of the Porte.

The Caucasan Insurrection.

LONDON, May 23.—Advices from Asia Minor report the Mohammedan insurrection in the Caucasus has proved a serious check to the advance of the Russian army. Insurgents are constantly passing Russian outposts. A large force of Circassians attacked the Russians near the frontier and compelled them to retreat.

Don Carlos Asked to Quit France.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* has a Paris dispatch saying that President MacMahon has requested Don Carlos to leave France.

Turkish Officer Impeached.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 23.—The Chamber of Deputies has voted a resolution demanding the impeachment of Mohamound Leddin Pasha.

Insurgents Arrested.

RAGUSA, May 23.—Several Miridite insurrectionary leaders were arrested near Glinbigne by the Turks while on their way to Montenegro to concert common action with the Prince. There is great excitement in the Miridita.

Russian News.

BUCHAREST, May 23.—Detailed statements of Russian movements are forbidden, besides being so carefully conducted as to be exceedingly difficult to report.

Encouraging Roumania.

It is believed that Russia, Germany, France and Italy will recognize Roumanian independence in the order named. England and Austria are expected to delay recognition.

VIENNA, May 23.—Roumania's declaration produces little impression.

The Danubian Blockade.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—The cabinet agrees that the blockade of the Danube should only last while absolutely necessary on account of military operations. The Porte is expected to entertain the same opinion.

Position of the Armies near Erzeroum.

LONDON, May 23.—A telegram from Erzeroum says the Russian left wing has advanced from Ipeck to within two hours' march of Kara Kilisa, while the Ottoman detachment holds a position at Toprak Kaleh. Two regiments of Cossacks are scouring the country around the Ipeck villages within seven hours' march of Mukhtar Pasha's camp, for provisions for the Russian right wing.

General War Notes.

All indications denote that the Russians are making a serious movement on western Bulgaria.

The Danube rose nine inches between Sunday and Monday.

The Servians are making offensive preparations at Sachitzar and along the Timok. They have ordered the fortification of Alexinatz.

The Turks have stationed a strong corps of observation at Adlio to guard against a sudden movement from Servia.

It is reported in Vienna that the Servians are to operate in the direction of Bosnia and against Nicsic.

Prince Milan is about to leave Belgrade to visit the Czar at Ploisti.

A Vienna correspondent hears from Belgrade that the council of ministers resolved that Prince Milan shall inform the Czar that after the Roumanian proclamation of independence Servia cannot maintain neutrality. A similar report is current in Leith.

The Roumanian declaration of independence causes but little sensation in Vienna. All Hungarian papers declare that the hour of action has arrived for Austro Hungary.

A letter from Kossuth is published urging alliance between Hungary and Turkey to defend their independence against the common enemy, namely, Russia.

A decree is published in the official journal ordering the formation of two more divisions of Cossacks on the Don to reinforce the operating army.

The Sultan will in a few days replace Redif Pasha by a more competent war minister.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 22.—The Albanians are in full insurrection. Arms have been distributed to them.

The Sultan has ordered the purchase of 20,000 revolvers, to be paid from his private purse, for distribution in the Caucasus.

LONDON, May 23.—A Pera dispatch says a portion of the Ardahan garrison took the road to Ardamshel, having cut its way through the Russian column.

The Russians are said to have closed up in front of Batoum, and the place is again threatened.

VIENNA, May 23.—A dispatch says the Austrian government is watching the increasing agitation in Hungary. There is an eager clamor for war among all classes.

LONDON, May 23.—A Bucharest dispatch says Tuesday morning the Turks fired from Rapara a, an Austrian steamer, which, after several shots, sought fire.

CETTINJE, May 23.—It is announced that Montenegro has postponed the recommencement of hostilities till after the Russians cross the Danube.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 13.—The commander of the Ardahan garrison will be court-martialed.

A Turkish official account of the taking of Ardahan admits the loss of 300 killed and wounded.

The horses belonging to all the civil and military functionaries have been requisitioned for the army.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The French Chamber to be Dissolved.

PARIS, May 22.—A correspondent says it is stated in well informed circles that the government will not have recourse to a second month's adjournment of the Chamber, but will demand its dissolution from the Senate as soon as the parliament meets again. M. Gambetta is going to visit Lyons, Marseilles, and other large provincial towns to superintend Republican resistance. It is said that four Legitimist Senators are dissatisfied with the Government's intentions concerning the clerical question, and have decided to join the Left in refusing to grant a dissolution.

France will Condemn MacMahon.

LONDON, May 23.—The *Times'* Paris dispatch says France will undoubtedly pronounce overwhelmingly against MacMahon's election, even if the Senate gives a majority in favor of dissolution, which is very doubtful. The refusal of the Senate to authorize a dissolution would inevitably cause MacMahon's resignation.

Paris News Items.

PARIS, May 22.—Vice Admiral Giequel Des Touches, legitimatist, has accepted the Ministry of Marine.

The protest of the Left has now been signed by 301 deputies,—more than two-thirds of the Chamber.

Don Carlos Leaves France.

PARIS, May 23.—Don Carlos has started for Linselli, Austria.

Gagging the Press.

Prosecutions have been instituted against the provincial papers of Marseilles and Paris for insulting President MacMahon.

Paris Exhibition of 1878.

La Patrie says the idea of postponing the exhibition of 1878 is seriously entertained in consequence of the complicated condition of foreign affairs, but no decision has yet been reached.

Prefects Resigned.

Many sub-prefects have resigned.

Papal Pilgrims.

LONDON, May 22.—A dispatch from Rome says the Pilgrims from the United States will be received by the Pope on Thursday.

Bismarck on French Troubles.

BERLIN, May 22.—The *North German Gazette*, ministerial organ, reprints passages from previous speeches and dispatches of Bismarck, to the effect that the appointment of a clerical and monarchical cabinet in France might be prejudicial to German interests and the maintenance of peace between France, Germany and Italy.

Silver.

LONDON, May 23.—Silver, 54½.

Submit to the Dutch.

THE HAGUE, May 23.—The whole of the east coast of Atchin has submitted to the Dutch.

Increased Force in Eastern France.

BERLIN, May 23.—The *North German Gazette* says the delay in the adoption of measures to counterbalance the increase of forces in Eastern France is not caused by any doubts as to the necessity of such measures, but only by considerations relative to details.

Franco-Italian Relations.

ROME, May 23.—In the Chamber of Deputies, Ministers Melagari and Depretis, replying to interpellations relative to the relations between France and Italy, made most reassuring statements to the effect that the cordial relations of the two countries have not been affected by recent events in France.

CANADA.

Removal of an Old Landmark.

QUEBEC, May 23.—The government has called for tenders for the demolition and removal of Jesuit Barracks, one of Quebec's oldest historical landmarks.

Church Burned.

QUEBEC, May 23.—It is reported that a large Roman Catholic church at St. Augustine was burned yesterday.

Snow Storm.

BONNECHERE, Ottawa, May 23.—A snow storm here lasted two hours this morning.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Fire.

ST JOHNS, May 23.—A fire at Portland today destroyed the planing mill, carriage factory and several other buildings. Loss, $50,000.

OREGON.

Fatal cases of diphtheria still occur occasionally at Salem.

W. C. Myers of Ashland is at Salem with some of his fine Percheron horses.

Gov. Chadwick has just returned to the capital from a visit to Tillamook county.

The Grand Lodge, I.O.G.T., of Oregon will meet in annual session, in Albany, on the 12th day of June next. A large attendance is expected. Half fare rates are offered those going and coming over the same lines.

Speaking of Adams' Historical Chart, the *Statesman* says: Mr. Adams has established agencies all over the United States, in Australia, New Zealand, Nova Scotia, England and Ireland, and his maps are meeting with ready sale.

The campmeeting for Howell Prairie Circuit, Oregon Conference, D. C. Spaulding, P. E., will commence at the Newsome campground, now owned by the M. E. Church, on the 21st day of June, 1877. On the Thursday of the preceding week before the meeting, the friends will meet on the ground to clear off, prepare seats, put pits, tents, etc.

Indianapolis *Journal*: Most assuredly the political situation in the South could not well be worse than it has been; it may possibly be better, and in that betterment, bringing in its train social, commercial, and industrial advancement, every section of the country is vitally interested.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Ophir 9⅝, Mexican 7⅞, G & C 5⅝, H & B 11¼, Crown Point 2⅝, Savage 2 15, Con Va 28¾, Challar 20⅝, H & N 1 60, Point 1⅝, Jacket 4 65, Imperial 3⅝, Alpha 3⅝, Belcher 3 30, Confidence 3, 8 Nevada 1 85, Utah 7⅞, Bullion 2 95, Exchequer 1 20, Overman 10⅝, Justice 65, Caledonia 1 70, Union 2 20, Julia 1 05, 8 Hill 1 10, Leviathan 35, Prospect 35c, Trojan 95c.

EVENING BOARD—Valley 10c, R & E 5¼, Eu Con 17¾, Alpha 30c, Eldorado 8 50c, Leopard 1 20, Belle 15½, Prize 60, Empire 70c, Leeds 50c, N Cos 3, Charlot 3 .0, Con Va 26½, Overman 10½, Jacket 4 65, Exchequer 2 15, Belcher 3¾, Utah 7¾, Mexican 5¾, Cal 27, Justice 4 05, Modoc 8¾, Manhattan 73¾, Chollar 20¾, Imperial 85c, 8 Nevada 1¾, Point 1 40, Bullion 3, Hussey 10c, B & B 4¾.

Method of Reducing Mining Expenses.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The committee appointed at the recent meeting of bankers and brokers at the Palace Hotel to devise means to reduce mining expenses, have prepared the following circular, a copy of which will be sent to officials of all companies listed on the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board:

Gentlemen: At a meeting held in the Palace hotel, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., to consider the causes of the present depression in mining interests, and discuss some practical remedy therefor, a committee was appointed to communicate with the management of our various mines, with a view of ascertaining how far the expenses now generally incurred can with just propriety be reduced. The importance of some action to this end has been publicly urged. Accordingly, we invite your kind co-operation in the duties assigned us, and most respectfully ask you to assist in furnishing such data as appear necessary to a proper consideration of the subject. It seems desirable to collect the average opinions of different managements controlling the mines upon the Comstock, which when properly digested may, it is hoped, prove of great value to the permanent interest of stockholders. While disclaiming any attempt to submit private affairs of any company to unwarrantable scrutiny or merely personal ends, we simply solicit such ready information bearing upon the possibility and practicability of effecting reasonable reductions in the present mining expenses and management as you may cheerfully accord. We desire to ascertain the entire cost of running each mine. Seeking to compile statistical evidence as to whether the present current expenses are generally within the limits consistent with the faithful discharge of requisite duties in properly prospecting, developing, extracting and working ores, we wait your views on this subject, which it will afford us pleasure to receive, accompanied by statistics of the mine under your direction, and invite your general aid and prompt action in all matters relating to this investigation.

Very respectfully,
J. W. COLEMAN,
Chairman of Committee.
A. H. LISSACK, Jr.,
WM. SHARON,
J. C. FLOOD,
A. AUSTIN,
M. J. McDONALD,
J. D. FRY, Committee.

Probably Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Last Thursday Thomas McAdam, John Burke and a barkeeper by the name of Brown, took a boat near Long Bridge and started out for a sail on the bay and have not been seen since, and the actor of a Whitehall boat having been seen drifting round the bay bottom up shortly after confirms the belief that the whole party have been drowned.

San Francisco Politics.

The opposition Democratic county committee held a meeting this evening, and, before a notary public, took the testimony of several policemen and officers of the recent election primaries regarding alleged frauds perpetrated by the Brady and Mannix wing of the Democracy. It was conclusively shown in evidence that in the 6th ward 112 votes for Brady and Mannix candidates were introduced into the ballot box after the polls were closed, and that in that ward some 300 opposition votes were taken out of the box, and about the same number of regular votes introduced in their places. The Brady and Mannix wing also held a meeting to-night, but the proceedings were private.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—A call is being largely signed by business men of the city asking the citizens' committee of 1875 to appoint a committee of twenty-four to nominate a full ticket for city and county officers, irrespective of party line. This is the organization which two years ago favored the ticket headed by Chas. Clayton for Mayor.

Republican opinion seems to be crystalizing in favor of Judge E. H. Heacock of Santa Barbara county, for State Senator. He is anti-Sargent. No other Republican candidate is certainly known to be in the field though Thomas R. Bard of Ventura county, is surmised to be a candidate for the assembly, and possibly for the Senate. On the Democratic side, candidates have not yet developed, but Pat Murphy of San Luis Obispo, and Col. W. A. Hayne of Santa Barbara, late representative, are spoken of.

Ingersoll's Lecture.

A brilliant and crowded house greeted the distinguished orator, Bob Ingersoll, at Platt's hall to-night. The lecture, "Liberty for Man, Woman and Child," was the one chosen for the evening. His style of oratory is particularly Western American in its highest type, vigorous in thought, forcible in diction, brilliant in wit, fresh in originality, it tense in eloquence and bold to the last degree in opinion. The speaker fully sustained in the memories of his audience the high reputation which preceded him.

A Lively Boat Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The rowing regatta between boats of British ships lying in port made the harbor in the vicinity of Long Bridge very lively this afternoon. At 2 o'clock the boats took positions assigned them as follows: *Rentenback, Lochinvar, Euclid, Padishah, Cordillera City of Carlisle, Haidee, Lastlock, River Lune, Loch Doon, Mountaineer, Beecroft, Oban Bay, River Nith, Greta and Cape Finisterre.* The boats started from Long wharf at 1:30 and followed the designated course in the direction of the rolling mills. Rounding the boat at that point and returning the race was gamely contested by all engaged. The boat of the *Cordillera* came first in 20 minutes and 2 seconds, winning the first prize.

The Russian Vessels on this Coast.

The vessels of the Russian fleet still remaining in this harbor are reported under orders to sail to Honolulu. These vessels consist of the corvette *Japonetz* and the gunboat *Gorotski*. Since the flagship and its consorts left, it has been ascertained that the firm of W. T. Garratt & Co. have been engaged in furnishing certain war material for the *Japonetz*, although Mr. Garratt and the captain of the corvette are indisposed to state what this material consists of. It is understood that brass guns, howitzers for the boats, and torpedoes form a part of it. A case of shell or torpedoes is what the foundry is manufacturing, and the loading will be done on the vessels.

Fatal Stabbing Affray.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, May 22.—News reached this place at one o'clock this evening of a fatal stabbing affray between two Sonorians on Simi rancho, about 25 miles from this place, which resulted in the death of one of them, Roncales by name. The murdered man is said to have been literally cut to pieces. Ramon is said to be the name of the murderer.

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1877.

OUR OLD-FASHIONED PROTECTOR.

Living under our old constitution of Oregon we are sadly out of fashion, no doubt, and lamentably behind the times. The State has some debt now, the constitution to the contrary notwithstanding. But had Oregon been free during the last dozen years to plunge into speculation, and to launch out into the field of "enterprise" on the basis of her credit, by the present time this would be a most excellent State to emigrate from. At least it would have a debt sufficient to place it abreast of the times, if not in the van of modern progress toward public bankruptcy. It is this old-fashioned constitution which has checked a propensity that long before this time would have created an indebtedness that would give the people of Oregon opportunity to pay quadrupled taxes. It is a disagreeable thing, we grant, for a free American citizen to live under a constitution that keeps down debts. He feels it a restraint upon public and private liberty. Also he often finds it an embarrassment to live in a community which will not allow his private debts to accumulate. Such constitutions and customs are a restraint upon that grand and fundamental principle which teaches us that the right to run into debt is the basis of all rights, and that true liberty consists chiefly in getting all the credit we can from everybody who will trust us. But restraints upon public indebtedness have been found preferable to constraints of taxation. Of this there has been experience, elsewhere. Oregon, fortunately, has known little of it. After all, the makers of our constitution builded better than they knew. Perhaps it would be more correct to say, that they builded better than we can appreciate. They erected for us a barrier against oppressive taxation and the disasters of bankruptcy, which exists to this day as a steadfast protection to the labor and land of Oregon. Suppose our constitution had permitted us to run State and counties into debt during the era of speculation six or seven years ago, what would be the condition of the country now? It is a wise proverb that cautions us not to speak ill of the bridge that carries us safely over. This old constitution is out of date, perhaps; but suppose another era of speculation and excitement comes within six or seven years, and in the meantime we improve the instrument so as to get the inestimable right to run into debt. When the flurry is over, then where are we? After that the deluge.

In times of high speculative excitement, as experience has shown, temptation to create indebtedness for public improvements is irresistible and knows no limitation. People lose their heads on this matter as on no other. It is not strange, perhaps, that when evidences of great prosperity appear on all sides as a result of such movements, caution is dismissed and whistled down the wind. But the reaction from this forcing process inevitably follows. Prosperity that rests on supports like these invariably declines. Then the real extent of the misfortune appears. Debts created in flush times have to be carried through hard times. Only the richer class can support the charge. The few who are wealthy increase their possessions vastly; the real burden falls on the labor of the country and on the small proprietors. Even without the constitutional inhibition of indebtedness, the rich will be able to protect themselves. Inflation of values and the prevalence of a spirit of speculation give them chances to make money which they may be trusted to improve. A certain class will make vast gains by speculating in the very debts which are the basis of this temporary prosperity. But the laborers of the country and the men of moderate property can do no thing of the kind. Some advantage indeed they derive, but it is not always permanent and is often overbalanced in the end by increased taxation and consequent depression of industry, business and values. We do not forget how greatly the State needs railway and other improvements. Viewed from one side of the subject, this need presents the strongest of appeals against the limitation of public indebtedness. A truer wisdom tries to look at things in their remoter consequences. The railways we have are of immense benefit to the State. We should hardly know how to do without them. But suppose the people of Oregon were carrying a heavy debt on account of their construction, how would it be? If the interest charge were no more than one hundred thousand dollars annually, it would be spoken of as an almost insupportable burden, added to the other taxes. True, a result of the construction of railroads is always an increase of taxable property. But it so happens that, with every increase of taxable property, there is a corresponding increase of expenses of government. The relation is fixed, and the proportion near y the same.

These and similar considerations, which might be urged at great length, should induce the people to be careful how they proceed in the matter of removing the barrier which our constitution has erected against public indebtedness and its consequences. It would be easy to open a door here to great disaster, if not to general ruin. If any change be made in response to the present demand, indebtedness should still be prohibited, except within certain carefully prescribed limits; nor should these limits be wide. Experience has shown us, and is continually showing us in many of our States and cities, that as a people we can't trust ourselves. Hence, primarily, the need of constitutions, to ensure steadiness and protection.

POLITICAL SKILLED LABOR.

In California matters are warming up for the September election. On both sides the skilled operators are already getting in their work. In San Francisco the Democratic primary has afforded fine opportunity for manipulation, which it is needless to say has been well improved. Such little irregularities as stuffing the ballot-boxes don't amount to much on an occasion of this kind. They are quite to be expected. Politicians who have a genius to run things contrive to rule their own party by cheating it, and afterwards must find a way to beat the opposing organization. On the Republican side the triumvirate, Gorham, Sargent and Carr, are active as possible in the pursuit of means to make their party send to the legislature men whom it doesn't want and would never send of its own choice. Of course they have hopes of success, else they would withdraw and allow party action to take its natural way. So the game goes on, the managers on each side working for the main chance and hoping to accomplish, by intrigue and fraudulent practice, more or less flagrant, what neither set could succeed in by more proper methods. The main prize is the seat in the United States Senate to be vacated by Sargent. The placehunters on one side are against the placeholders on the other, and California for three months to come will have a sorry time of it. If they would just keep the noise to themselves and not bore outsiders with it, they would receive many thanks.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

When the vast extent and paramount importance of England's commercial interests, as involved in the "Eastern Question," are considered, her disposition to support the Turk, cruel, bloody and lawless as he is, will not appear so very strange. English hostility to Russia is, under circumstances existing, only what might be expected from principles of universal human nature. Paris correspondence of the New York *Nation* states the case of England against Russia in this forcible way:

M. Thiers has always maintained that if Russia were mistress of Constantinople and of the Bosporus, she would be able at any time to send a large fleet into the Mediterranean Sea, to do in that sea what she pleased, and to send the fleet back to the Black Sea, where she would be as safe as the brigands in their mountain dens. Napoleon used to say that Antwerp was a pistol at the throat of England; the Black Sea would be a more gigantic Antwerp, capable of concealing and sheltering the largest fleets of the world.

Judge Lewis, of Washington Territory, finds that it is getting a little monotonous. It seems that he doesn't appreciate at all the kindness of those who have a habit of resigning him out of office. Some men never could abide a joke. The principal fault, however, is at Washington City. It should have been suspected at once that the document was a forgery. The very fact that it purported to be a letter of resignation from Washington Territory should have awakened suspicion as to its authenticity. If, however, Gov. Ferry's name had been signed to it, they never would have been deceived. The absurdity would have been clear at once.

It will be proper enough for Senator Jones of Nevada, to apply for membership in the Harrisburg Greenback Club. From what the dispatches say he seems to be pretty well in accord with the club's principles, which have been given to the public through the ONEGONIAN. It is proper to say that these principles are radical and thorough. They cover the whole ground of reform; though the quality of some of the reforms proposed will be challenged by the majority. But then there is a saying that majorities are always wrong.

Russia is plagued with a depreciated paper currency, and coin has risen rapidly in that country since the beginning of the war. The paper money of the empire exceeds $800,000,000, being a little more than ours. Russian financiers admit that further issues would be disastrous, and the government is advised to borrow even at a discount of 40 per cent. rather than authorize further inflation. The financial problem with Russia as well as with Turkey is really the serious business of the war.

There is some political significance in the fact that Senator Christiancy, of Michigan, has written to Senator Hill, of Georgia, congratulating and commending him on his late letter, in which he said, "that to secure complete reconciliation, restoration of confidence and fraternal feeling, men can afford to forget party names."

Charles H. Bryan, who died a few days ago at Carson, Nev., was formerly a leading lawyer of California, and was a Justice of the Supreme Court of that State in 1857. He went to Nevada in 1859. Before coming to this coast was a law partner of John Sherman's at Mansfield, Ohio.

Kossuth turns Turk, to the extent of trying to arouse Hungary against Russia. He does not forget that it was Russia that destroyed the hope of Hungarian independence by coming to the support of the imperiled Austrian monarchy in 1849.

The Sacramento *Bee* says that cattle buyers and butchers declare that "beef will be beef" this summer in California, and looking on the barren foothills, shake their heads and speak discouragingly of the prospects for stock.

MARRIED:

At the East Portland Cathedral, May 21, by Rev. Father Verhaag, Mr. Philip J. Thornton of Vancouver, W. T., and Miss Mary J. Lee, of S. Portland. Jonesboro, La., Gazette please copy.

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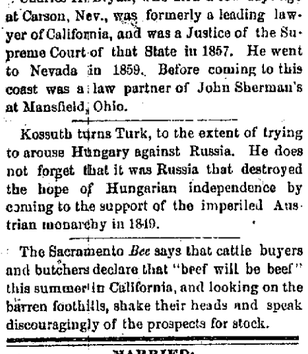

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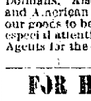

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600 Bags No. 1 Rice,
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A full and well selected Stock of
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Prices to Suit the Times.
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ANY STOCK OF SAID CORPORATION UPON which assessments shall remain unpaid after the first day of June, 1877, will become delinquent, and will be so advertised for sale according to the provisions of its by laws.
W. T. GODLEY, Secretary.
Portland, May 21 1877. 1d

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS
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Nicely Trimmed Suits at	$3.00 & upw'd		
Elegantly Braided	" "	4.50	"
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And
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MACHINERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
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GOOD TIMES COMING!!!

RUSSIA AND TURKEY HAVE LOCKED Horns; England, Austria and Greece are rolling up their sleeves; wheat is booming; immigrants pouring in rapidly; failure in California; prospects never better for a large crop in Webfoot; silver by the acre on Camp creek, and general rejoicing at the RETAIL BANK.
$1,000—$600—$200—$3,000 on Real Estate Security.
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For the coin see
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Wind, velocity	8	8
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THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 1877.

Ah Hong, being arraigned, says he is guilty of the crime of carrying on the business of a retail liquor dealer without a license.

China Jim; same proceedings.

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U. S. vs John Waldo; cause set for trial Monday, May 28th.

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C. C. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

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U. S. vs [illegible]

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Again we have occasion to call the attention of the ladies to the advertisement of John Cran[illegible]. The firm receive by every steamer new goods of the first quality. Observe the display to-day in the house.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California. Of the Oregon Branch H. D. Shattuck is president; F. A. Strowbridge, vice president; A. H. Morgan, secretary; C. Johnson, attorney. The board of Directors is composed of the following prominent and responsible citizens of Portland, which will serve as the best guarantee of the permanency and integrity of the corporation: H. D. Shattuck, J. A. Strowbridge, A. H. Morgan, C. A. Dolph, J. K. Gill, G. O. Stephens

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IN THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 1877.

Ah Hong, being arraigned, says he is guilty of the crime of carrying on the business of a retail liquor dealer without a license.

China Jim; same proceedings.

Chin Hai-yee, being arraigned for the crime of disposing of liquor to an Indian, says he is not guilty.

U. S. vs John Waldo; cause set for trial Monday, May 28th.

U. S. vs Ah Long; sentenced to pay fine of $100 or 30 days' imprisonment.

U. S. vs China Jim; same proceedings.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

R. F. Dowell vs W. C. Griswold; cause on trial.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

We have occasion to call the attention of the ladies to the advertisement of John Cran & Co. The firm receive by every steamer new goods of the first quality. Observe the display to-day at the store.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California. Of the Oregon Branch, Hon. E. D. Shattuck is president; J. A. Strowbridge, vice president; A. H. Morgan, secretary; C. A. Dolph, attorney. The board of directors is composed of the following prominent and responsible citizens of Portland, which will serve as the best guarantee of the permanency and integrity of the company: E. D. Shattuck, J. A. Strowbridge, A. H. Morgan, C. A. Dolph, J. K. Gill, C. C. Strong, Rodgers, George Marshall, Charles Hodge, L. C. Henrichsen, G. Shindler and G. E. Nottage; A. B. Covalt, general manager. The company is firmly established on the best possible financial basis.

BRIEF NOTES.

Picnics thickening.

County Court to-d.

City morals improving.

Alleghanians next Monday.

Where are all these ballists?

River still crawls wly up the banks.

And now comes hilla Walla with a case of *scan mag.*

Roads are reposd in splendid condition for travel.

This season's patoes are in the market—only a sprinkle.

The *Ajax* is announced to sail hence next Saturday morning.

An example we have to be made of om of our festive helums.

Strawberries re going down—peop e's throats as well in price.

City of Chester will sail this morning from San Francisco for Portland.

The bark *Ellard James* is lying at anchor off the foot of Almon street.

Festivals ar picnics are the only amuse ments now. appy Portland.

The steamer brought 300 passengers to this port and 710 ns of assorted cargo.

Shall we celebrate the g-lorious hundred and "wunth anniversary of Am—?

And yet ily a little while and then the annual flitg seaward will commence.

An invitation party was given by the Portland Light attery at their armory last evening.

It make the telegraph wires tremble to pronounce some of the Turkish Generals' names.

The mebers of Portland Lodge I. O. G. T. are liking of giving a moonlight excursion soon

The Edish and Comic Opera Company opened i Walla Walla last night in "Grand Duchess."

A gooseneze will help a man considerably in pronncing Russian names. Try it on Kischeff.

Wha only 26 days before the city e ection and nokcitement yet? Time to set the cauldron imotion.

Waking in your sleep is a trance-action. The retty Armenia in "Sonnambula" thougt as much.

Nex Saturday and Sunday, in the matter of picics, "you pays your money and you take your choice."

Te new members have been added to the Portnd City Band, which increases its stregth materially.

Mj. R. H. Towler has returned to the city aft an official tour through Eastern Oregon, Wshington and Idaho.

ster Wilhelm has placed a fashionable stading collar on his pet canine. The "cong" fee happy; ditto Peter.

A large bulletin board is being pu up at th corner of Second and Oak streets by Johnny Williams, the bill poster.

Ah! this is rough on our young men. The sason is extremely backward and dusters and raw hats haven't any show at all.

Yesterday afternoon a man named Sternberger was being examined before Justice Sybee on a charge of selling liquor to a minor.

Mrs. Emma Kellogg, Grand Worthy Treasurer of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., contemplates making a visit soon to the Eastern States.

Great actresses and sweet songsters fight with their husbands, use harsh language and rush into lawsuits. Is this why opera tickets are so dear?

The Turks have a superstition that the husband who beats his wife on Friday will have good luck. It's very handy to help maintain a good domestic government.

It requires an extraordinary amount of courage in a young man who has only money enough to buy two plates of ice cream to ask his girl, "Will you have cakes?"

This is the time when the average woman cleans house in a pair of overshoes and an old straw hat, while her countenance is prolific of spots of whitewash and sourness of expression.

Mr. Manning, the City Marshal o East Portland, has been honorably acquitter of the charge of employing unnecessary force in preserving the peace and dignity of that municipality.

Some how or other, you can never help feeling, when you look at a young man in one of those high collars, that there should be a chain to it, so he could be fastened to the hind axle of a wagon when the family moves.

What perplexes a philosophical man is to discover how, when he is shaking carpet, with a little woman on the other end, she can so exasperatingly hold on, and shake, and shake, and jerk his end out of his hands, and call him butter fingers and a slouch.

An electric belt for ladies, which is said to have a tranquilizing effect upon the nerves, is the latest invention. For steady comfort, however, it is not likely to succeed he old and popular belt, which is composed of a coat sleeve with a young man's arm inside of it.

AID FOR THE ORPHANS.

The following correspondence explains itself:

PORTLAND, ORN., May 23, 1877.

DR. PAUL M. BRENAN—*Dear Sir*:—The favor with which your former Lectures in this city have been received, prompts us to invite you to deliver a lecture on any subject you may select, and at such time and place as may be most convenient, for the benefit of the orphans under charge of the Sisters of the Most Holy Names, in this city. The Sisters have expended three thousand dollars in enlarging their Orphanage, and from the well-known charitable character of the people of Portland, we feel assured they will one and all contribute their mite towards the liquidation of at least a portion of that indebtedness contracted in the cause of charity.

Anticipating a favorable response, we remain very truly yours,

J. A. Chapman, E. D. Shattuck, K. Macleay, S. J. McCormick, L. C. Henrichsen, D. J. Malarkey, H. Ackerman, A. Noltner, Jacob Mayer, Chas. Fishel, Henry Edwards, E. J. Jeffery, M. Zan, and many others.

TO HIS HONOR MAYOR CHAPMAN, HON. E. D. SHATTUCK, and others—*Gentlemen*: Your letter requesting me to deliver a lecture, the proceeds of which are to be given to the Sisters of the Holy Names, to assist them in paying for the recent improvements made upon their Orphanage, is received. In answer, I will say, that nothing would give me more pleasure than to deliver a lecture for this laudable enterprise. I will therefore deliver a discourse which I had partly promised the people of Portland, and the subject will be—"The Past, Present and Future of the United States"—and I will name Saturday evening, June 2d, as the time, and suggest as the place the elegant and commodious Masonic Hall.

I am, yours truly,
PAUL M. BRENAN.

Clarendon Hotel, Portland, Ogn., May 23, 1877.

We understand from the committee of arrangements that a select vocal and instrumental concert will precede Dr. Brenan's lecture, and an entertainment will be given well worthy the patronage of the people of Portland, aside from its charitable object.

Persons in want of anything in the clothing line, had better consult their interests, by going to Kohn's Clothing Palace, corner First and Morrison streets.

Now is the time to buy a spring suit, and in view of the fact that the market is well filled with the article, an opportunity to buy cheap is offered. Beck & Waldman can accommodate you.

For the lowest prices and best quality, you must call on Ackerman Bros.' Clothing Bazaar, corner First and Washington streets

Birmingham, the upholsterer, 136 First street, says his business for the past month has been satisfactory. Good work and low prices does it.

Cherries, strawberries, oranges, lemons, limes and bananas in large quantities at S. L. Stone's.

12 Beautiful oil chromos, size 9x11, by mail, post paid, for $1, at Tichner's, 126 First street.

Drawing school every Saturday afternoon at the office of Williams & Krumbein, arch tects.

Just received at the Emporium of Fashion, per *Elder*, a large assortment of ladies' linen suits.

Linen embroidery in endless variety at J. Harris & Son's Emporium of Fashion.

At noon take your lunch with Barnes, at Central Market.

Ackerman Bros.' clothing takes the lead in styles and prices.

The latest and nobbiest suits in the market, is Ackerman Bros.' double B. cataway. The only house in the city where you can find them.

LIEUTENANT DOANE.

HIS ATTEMPT TO SURVEY THE SNAKE RIVER MEETS WITH FAILURE.

The following letter will require no explanation:

FORT HALL, I. T., May 14, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In an issue of the New York *Daily Graphic* of the 20th ultimo there is an item taken from the local column of your paper, in regard to Lieutenant Gustavus C. Doane, 2d U. S. Cavalry, reporting that officer and his party still missing.

Lieut. Doane and party were rescued by a party of enlisted men from this post, under charge of an officer, on the 26th of December, 1876. After being rescued, Lieut. Doane and party arrived at this post on the 4th of January, 1877, where they remained to recuperate until the 14th of January, 1877, when he was ordered to rejoin his station, Fort Ellis, Montana.

Lieut. Doane surveyed the Snake from its source to within about one hundred miles of this post, (a distance of about five hundred miles). He felt very much disappointed at not being allowed to complete the survey, and hopes to resume and finish it some time during the present season.

Copy of a letter from Lieut. Doane herewith enclosed. I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
AUGUSTUS C. BAINBRITZ
Capt. 14th U. S. Inft., Comd'g Post Ft. Hall, I. T.

The following is a copy of Lieut. Doane's letter to the Post Adjutant at Fort Hall:

IOWA BAR, Idaho Ter'y, Dec. 19, 1876.

SIR—I have the honor to report my arrival here yesterday under orders from General Sheridan to make a survey of the Snake river Basin from the Yellowstone Lake to Walla Walla. We have been from Fort Ellis since Oct 11th, got out of rations 20 days ago, have eaten up two horses, and arrived at this camp, three days and nights without food of any kind. I have one A. C. G. and five men, two of them were crazy for three days—all are better now. We have come to the Yellowstone Lake with pack animals, crossing the divide at Mt. Washburne, 9,500 feet elevation in a snow storm; left Lake Bessie or Heart Lake near head of Snake river Nov. 6, had a boat of two ton's capacity, which we launched in Yellowstone Lake, crossed to Snake, west end, had one shipwreck in the lake, dragged her across the Rocky Mountains to Lake Bessie with pack mules, and have dragged her over the rocky beds since to deep water. We have rebuilt her four times, re-caulked her six times, and have passed through the grand canyon of the Snake river to within six miles of its terminus; swamped the boat at the grand rapids, losing all our horse meat, my instruments and my C. C. of G. E., and struck out on foot to this camp, at a venture and a race for life. We have three horses left out of ten animals. My men are worn out with fatigue and starvation. I will therefore remain here a few days and then resume the trip.

Please expect to hear from me at the bridge, in three weeks at farthest. I will then ask a room for my men and the hospitality of your post for a short time, preparatory to resuming my journey down the river. We get all needful supplies here to last us to your post. I will expect to draw funds there to a limited amount—also rations from December 10th for six men. I request that the commanding officer may approve a requisition for my signature on arrival, so that the A. C. S. may set aside and hold in reserve, as issued, the December rations, subject to our disposal.

This is legitimate, and I have had it done by order of department commander and Secretary of War several times. I am buying here, of course, to last to your post. Please do not send to meet us, as we are past all danger now.

Be kind enough to send to commanding officer, Fort Ellis, M. T., the following telegram at once, prepaid, for me:

IOWA BAR, Dec. 19, 1876.

Arrived here yesterday: all well: write to-day. Send mail to Fort Hall. DOANE.

The people of Ellis will think we are lost—until this is read. Sorry to trouble you this much. Starvation does not agree with good handwriting. Very respectfully your obedient servant,

G. C. DOANE, 1st Lieut. 2d U. S. Cavalry.

NOTES AND FANCIES.

It makes the telegraph wires tremble to pronounce some of the generals' names.

"A Dublin woman has given birth to four children." One more and she would have had a flush.

"There now," said a little girl, rummaging a drawer in the bureau, "grandpa has gone to heaven without his spectacles."

Schoolmasters take courage. Throw your head back and look pleasant, for know that George M. Pinney, about whom there is so much noise in San Francisco, was once a gentle pedagogue.

It makes a man mad to get up softly in the middle of the night, noiselessly open a bottle of beer, hear its gassy foam escaping, and despairingly jamming his thumb over the nozzle, squirt a fine little stream of beer all over his wife's face.

The New York *Tribune* asserts positively that Harriet Prescott Spofford is the author of "A Modern Mephistopheles," and proceeds to criticise the performance learnedly and profoundly. The Boston *Transcript* is authorized to say that Mrs. Spofford is not the author of the novel in question.

Linen suits cheaper than ever at J. Harris & Son's.

Hundreds have tried it and pronounce it excellent—Fabre's coffee.

Clothing is sold at prices that defy competition at Kohn's, corner First and Morrison streets.

Reduction in Prices of Sewing Machines.

By reference to our advertising columns it may be seen that the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company furnish their celebrated machine upon as avorable terms as any in the market. That Company's name is a guaranty for honorable dealing

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the London *Daily Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.*

M. ROSENBLATT has returned from San Francisco with a large and well selected stock of men and boys' clothing. He intends to sell his stock at cost for the next thirty days, as he expects a large shipment of clothing from New York soon. The cheapest house is 79 Front street, bet. Stark and Washington.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

HEMORRHOIDS OR PILES.

Dr. T. F. Wightman, the originator and proprietor of the "Wightman Process" for the cure of Piles, blind or bleeding, is at present in San Francisco, California, where all letters should be addressed. Persons desiring the "process" can have it sent C. O. D. by express. The success that Dr. T. F. Wightman had a year since in Oregon in curing the diseases of the rectum will be his recommendation. I refer to the following patients in Oregon—I have no "agents": Jno. M. Bacon, P. M., Oregon City; E. M. Waite, Salem; A. Jennings, engineer O. & C. R. R., and many others.

Address Dr. T. F. Wightman, Cosmopolitan Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

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Dr. Halpruner's Patent Salve, for the cure of Corns, Bunions, &c., is for sale by all druggists.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.

98 FIRST STREET.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARBER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons.

J. H. HATCH.

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(Old Fellows' Temple.)

PROPAGATION OF SALMON.

In a recent number of the *Oregonian* a letter from Prof. Baird relative to the artificial propagation of salmon in the Columbia river was printed, from which we make extracts. Of an establishment for hatching he says:

The capacity to be aimed at should be not less than 20,000,000 eggs, which at a ratio of one to two hundred, would be the equivalent of 4,000,000,000 eggs naturally spawned: or allowing an average of 4,000 eggs to each salmon, four thousand salmon treated artificially would yield as many eggs as 8,000,000 of natural spawners, which in all probability would be an ample number for maintaining the supply.

The buildings could probably be erected in the course of two months. The cost of carrying on the establishment would also depend upon the number of eggs to be treated, as in addition to the labor of securing and impregnating the eggs, a great deal of patient attention is required in picking over the eggs during the hatching season, for removing the dead or diseased. The expense, however, would not be proportionate, as with same force of fisher officers the increased number of eggs would simply need a larger force of employes.

If the distance from the Columbia river were not so great as to render it impossible to ship the impregnated eggs to the East without their hatching out on the way, I should have established the western station on that river, instead of on the Sacramento, as the fish are much more abundant, and as I am informed of superior quality. In this event, of course, a sufficient number would have been turned into the river annually, to answer the necessary purpose.

After stating that none of the fund appropriated for the operations of the Fish Commission could be spared for the Columbia river, and urging the necessity of legislative enactments for better protection of the fish, Prof. Baird goes on to say:

The greatest danger to be apprehended is from the fisheries at the upper and narrow portion of the river, where, as at Cascades, even a single fishary will do more damage to the interests of the river than twenty lower down. Breeding fish are extremely sensitive to disturbance, and if harrassed when on or proceeding to their spawning beds, will fail to move in proper concourse, and will be prevented from reaching their proper spawning grounds, or the eggs will be discharged without being properly impregnated. If fishing in the narrow portion of the river cannot be prevented absolutely, then a stringent law should be passed requiring an intermission of fishing, at least from Friday night until Monday morning, in order to give the fish an opportunity to pass without interruption.

There will be required, also, an absolute cessation of fishing on all parts of the river, especially the upper portion, after a certain date, this to be determined by the time when the fish get near the spawning grounds, and the eggs are approaching the necessary condition of ripeness.

Sure specific for health and happiness found in that elixir of life, Noble Whisky, as sold by Millard & VanSchuyver, 89 Front st., sole agents Cyrus Noble Distillery.

Good Advice.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, etc. Every family should have a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. Don't allow for one moment that cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true GERMAN SYRUP is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when three doses will cure you. One bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample bottles 10 cents; regular size 75 cents. Sold by your Druggist. Agents, Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists San Francisco.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.*

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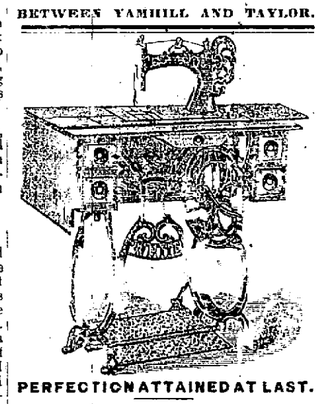

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Total Assets, Gold Coin, Dec. 31, 1876 ..... $1,281,847 59
Total Liabilities, Gold Coin, Dec. 31, 1876 ..... 916,750 51
Net Surplus to Policy-Holders, Gold Coin $365,097 08

OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER,
San Francisco, Feb. 5, 1877.

I, J. W. Foard, hereby certify that I am Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, and have supervision of insurance business in the State, and as such Commissioner, further certify that the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California is a corporation properly organized under the laws of this State, and doing in a solvent condition and possessed of a paid up capital of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, equal to Gold Coin of the United States, is authorized to do business in the State. And I further certify that, upon a personal examination of the books and papers of the said company at the close of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, its statement as of this date, and now on file in this office, was shown to be correct and true, the company being possessed of good, valid assets amounting to one million two hundred and sixty-four thousand eight hundred and thirty-six dollars and eighty-six cents ($1,264,836 86), and having outstanding liabilities, as defined by the laws of the State, amounting to nine hundred and sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and five cents ($916,750 05), exclusive of the Capital Stock.

(L. S.) As witness my hand and official seal, the day and year first above written.
J. W. FOARD,
Insurance Commissioner.

Extract from Report of A. D. SMITH, ex-Deputy Insurance Commissioner.]

J. G. EDWARDS, Publisher *Coast Review*,

Dear Sir:—In pursuance of your request I have made an examination of the Assets and Liabilities of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, as they existed on the 31st day of December, 1876, as shown by the books and papers of the Company, and as a result of such examination I beg to report as follows:

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Total Assets, Gold	$1,281,847 59
Re-Insurance Reserve, Amount Expenditure, 4½ per ct.	886,031 49
Claims for Death Losses	28,700 00
Due on Account Salaries and Rents	2,019 02
Total Liabilities, Gold	916,750 51
Net surplus to Policy-holders, Gold	$365,097 08
Company's paid-up Capital	$100,000 00

The above is, I believe, a true and fair statement of the Company's condition Dec. 31, 1876.

In conclusion, I beg to say that I found the Company's business thoroughly systematized—its books and papers in excellent condition and neatly kept. Every facility was extended to me by all the officers and employees of the Company to enable me to make my examination thorough. Books, papers, and accounts were freely exhibited to me. There was no attempt to hold back or conceal anything. I am satisfied the Company courts the most rigid scrutiny. For courteous treatment, I beg to return thanks to the officers and attaches of the Company.

Respectfully submitted. A. D. SMITH.
San Francisco, February 5, 1877.

"Commissioner Foard excludes items of assets not admitted under the laws of California, amounting to $17,0.0 73.

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The Finest SHERRY and PORT WINES, in bulk, ever imported to this market, and all at reduced prices.
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RAILROAD CONNECTION WITH THE ATLANTIC STATES.

PORTLAND, 19 MAY, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The OREGONIAN has always warmly and earnestly advocated the pre-eminent claims which Oregon has for railroad connection with the Eastern States, and you have (although some of the people do not think so) recently represented the absurdity of hoping that *private enterprises* will for some time to come be able either to build the Salt Lake, Northern Pacific or Winnemucca roads, you have truly represented the financial situation of railroads at the present time, and the unwillingness of American or foreign capitalists to put any more money into new railroads owing to the unprofitable nature of those already built, as evidenced by the following extract clipped from the Philadelphia *Ledger*, and which our sanguine people of Oregon who expect private enterprise or foreign capital to build us an Eastern railroad connection ought carefully to peruse:

The bear tone of some of the leading London newspapers as to the credit of corporate securities in the United States has created quite a stir in financial circles in Europe, which has reflected on this market with telling effect on prices. And no wonder. Approved authority sets down $300,000,000 or 35 per cent of the capital invested in railways, as wholly unproductive to investors. According to "Poor's Manual" for last year, only 165 out of 691 railroads paid any dividends in 1875-6; and a very large proportion of these—namely, 103—paid comparatively small dividends. The aggregate thus paid by all those roads was only $15,000,000, or less than 4 per cent on their capital stock. Only 62 roads paid large dividends, and by these few roads—about four fifths of the entire amount paid by all railways in the country to stockholders—was disbursed. Now, the later and even more unwelcome fact is that of these more fortunate roads several have become bankrupt, others have ceased to pay dividends, others still have reduced their payments, and the aggregate payment by the 62 roads this year will be not more than $17,500,000, against $20,847,181 last year, a loss of 20 per cent. The New Jersey Central and one or two minor roads have gone into hands of receivers, and of the 62 roads which paid handsome dividends in 1875-6, only 51 are paying dividends at all. These companies operate 11,800 miles of road, and their capital stock is 577 millions of dollars. Thus we have dividends amounting to only 3½ millions of dollars upon a capital stock of 577 millions, while companies operating 47,000 miles of road, and having a capital stock of 1,293 millions of dollars, pay no dividend. A still worse showing is made by the *Railway Age*—namely, that the bonded debt of our railway interest is as bad as its capital debt. It seems that more than 80 per cent of all railway bonds outstanding have defaulted within a few years, about $1,414 millions of dollars more are thus rendered unproductive, though some part of this sum may be recovered. Thus out of 4,363 millions represented by railway bonds and stocks, about 2,108 millions will this year return no earnings—in other words, about one-half of the capital thus invested is profitless. Excessive railway building, reckless speculation, and dishonest management have done much to bring American railway speculation into discredit; fraudulent reports have also done much.

These facts as here detailed by the Philadelphia *Ledger*, "show that much assistance will not be obtained by Oregon from outsiders to build our railroads." Disgusted as most people are who have invested their moneys in railroad bonds without getting some return therefrom even from some of the best railroads in the United States, it is unreasonable to expect that such people will again invest more moneys in American railroads,—at least for many years to come until they become profitable enterprises. Consequently it seems to me that for some years hence Oregon's only hope of securing a railroad is through Congressional aid alone, or subsidies or federal credit sanctioned by Congress. There is no denying this fact which all of us interested in Oregon's future welfare ought at once to see; and if such prospects (of Congressional aid) are as some of our intelligent people say, very poor indeed, what is to be done? The last chance left to us is the State Legislature, but with our present constitution, and the knowledge of what an Oregon Legislature is, I appreciend that two-thirds of the people of Oregon do not anticipate the slightest show from that quarter as evidenced by the manner in which the last three Oregon Legislatures have dealt with railroad questions.

Weighing carefully all these circumstances together our citizens ought to see that their only hope (however small that hope may be), of obtaining railroad connection during this century is not from private enterprise or railroad companies, which cannot, although they tried it—raise a dollar in bonds to build new roads—but from the people of this State and Washington Territory, *unitedly and earnestly* endorsing and urging upon Congress the necessity of giving aid in some tangible shape to build some one of the three proposed routes to Oregon. We have foolishly as a people in the past, instead of lending our energies to one route and one line of railroad, advocated all of the three proposed roads and so had such dissensions among ourselves as to have accomplished nothing, expecting each of these roads would have been all built long ago, and where are we now? Like all vacillating people we have in consequence been punished by getting no road at all; Oregon having to-day less real prospects of getting railroad connection than she had ten years ago, and with a European war staring us in the face we cannot expect capitalists therein (even although they had never lost money in American and Canadian railroads) to supply us with money to build roads for some years.

If, therefore, we have any hope at all it lies in *unity of action of our people* uniting upon one route alone, (the Northern Pacific for instance, or which ever other route is the most feasible) and straining their *united* energies in urging upon Congress that Congressional assistance which we desire, and which has been given hitherto to other Western States. Unless we soon awake to this fact and act accordingly, those of us in Oregon now in middle life will not live to see direct railroad connection from the Atlantic States to Oregon. The Central Pacific do already derive all the profits to be made on the Oregon overland trade, and in consequence it is not likely they will ever voluntarily build the Winnemucca line until compelled to do so. If Congressional aid is to be given to the people of the South in favor of the Texas Pacific road, surely the superior claims of Oregon, if properly represented in Congress, will have equal weight and consideration as those of the South. The opportunity will soon be given Oregon of trying the matter again, and if her people does so unitedly on one route, we have at all events the prospect of getting something. Yours, &c.

RAILROAD.

THE UPPER COLUMBIA BASIN.

CARTWRIGHT, May 8, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

There being now considerable interest manifested in regard to Eastern Oregon, and the upper country in general, I herewith submit some extracts from my notes in regard to that section of country.

The great basin of the Columbia, or Columbia river basin, comprises a large area of country, being about 200 miles east and west, with an average width of about 130 miles, which includes the Yakima, Palouse and Lower Snake river, in Eastern Washington, and all Eastern Oregon lying north of the Blue mountains. Its topography varies from the level plain and gentle undulation to the hilly and mountainous parts intersecting them. It has an elevation from 1,000 to 3,000 feet above the sea level. At the elevation of about 3,000 feet, we arrive at the timber line, there being no timber of note below this, only a small amount of cottonwood, alder, birch or willow, in places on the margin of streams. Along the Columbia river, principally on its eastern and south side, a great amount of drift sand is found that has been blown out from the river, in places for miles in extent, by the strong westerly winds. One of the leading features of this section is the nutritious native bunch grass by which it is covered; and one of the most beautiful sights I ever beheld was a view from a prominence, where I had a full view of a large part of the Columbia river plain. Far in the distance, the Bitter Root and Blue mountain ranges were presented to view. In the immediate space I could discern the line of many streams by the fringe of cottonwood, alder and birch along their banks, while the whole country was one unbroken sheet of waving grass. Alkali prevails to a considerable extent throughout the lower parts of the basin, but gradually disappears on attaining a greater altitude. The usual order or distribution of soil is here reversed,—the immediate valley of the Columbia being, to a great extent, sandy and sterile, while the high lands adjoining increase in fertility till the timber line is reached; but the bottom lands of the mountain streams, till near their junction with the Columbia are very fertile. The bulk of the best agricultural lands are found at an elevation of from 1,500 to 3,000 feet above the sea level. I estimate one third of the entire area well adapted for agricultural and the rest for grazing purposes. The whole clima e seem to be well adapted for the production of wheat, barley, oats, and corn, often producing enormous crops. Apples, plums, pears and peaches produce well, but are sometimes winter killed, especially the latter. Grapes are also successfully raised in this section. Irrigation has not heretofore been practiced to any great extent, being used principally for gardens and vegetables, but will eventually be found of great utility in bringing the high table lands under a state of cultivation. These plains having all a slope to the Columbia, and there being numerous streams of never-failing water courses through them from the surrounding mountains, present the best of facilities for irrigation. The mean annual rainfall and melted snow of this section proximates twelve inches for the lower, and twenty-five inches for its highest parts, being graduated according to altitude, which I think accounts for the fertility of the soil increasing in proportion to altitude, with the exception of where there are alluvial deposits. The winters, although colder than in Western Oregon, are very mild compared to the Atlantic, or Western States—being, as in other parts of the slope, tempered by our warm, southerly winds, which are the prevailing winds during the winter season; the coldest weather being experienced when the wind is from the east, from which direction it seldom lasts long. The grass often grows a considerable portion of the winter, and stock have been wintered in this section for years in succession without being fed, but it is somewhat risky keeping stock without making provender for them, as instances have occurred when large numbers of stock were lost by there being no provender made for them. In some of the more favorable localities of this section, stock have been wintered through the hardest of the winters in good condition without being fed. Some years ago, in passing through this section, I noticed in a number of places on these high plains, stalks of well filled grain, that had grown spontaneously from seed accidentally dropped by the wayside from passing trains. This, in connection with the appearance of the soil, convinced me that these plains would eventually become a great grain producing country. In connection with other valleys adjacent, although not not connecting immediately with the Columbia river basin, such as the Wallowa, Grand Ronde, Powder river and others, this section is capable of sustaining the population of a large State. All it wants to soon bring about this result, is some cheap mode of transportation, for the many products it is capable of producing. Even under the present disadvantages, this section is making rapid strides in settlement and improvement, and from present indications the majestic Columbia is destined soon to hear other sounds "save its own dashings."

J. M. HARRISON.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 23, 1877.

Gold in New York, 106¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93½; selling, 4¾.

Silver Coin—4@5 per cent discount.

The increased activity in local finances noticed a few days ago still continues, and though the supply and demand keep about equal pace, the growing inquiry has exercised a somewhat strengthening influence on the market, and though capital is seeking safe investment at a very moderate rate, there can be discovered but very little disposition to rush into speculative enterprises. In fact, the experience of the past few months has taught a lesson which business men on this coast will by no means be slow to forget, and hereafter the old adage, "Nothing venture, nothing gain," will be less thought of than the wiser one, "Caution is the parent of safety," and capitalists will, as a rule look carefully to the certainty of their gains, as well as to their possible volume. Speculation is now more nearly lifeless on the Pacific coast than ever before, but the beginning of an era of prosperity in straightforward, honest commerce, we trust, is dawning all the more brightly because the clouds of uncertainty resting upon the trade of the country are passing away.

For the whole of the past three months the local monetary situation has run a course of unusual evenness, and still has a fair degree of activity nearly all the time and a large volume of transactions. Rates both for loans and discount on first class commercial paper are steady and firm.

The Tonnage Question.

A ship was chartered in San Francisco the past week, to carry wheat, etc., to Liverpool direct, at £1 18s the lowest rate known for a long time, if not lower than ever obtained before for the same voyage. The nominal rates now prevailing for that route are £2 in American bottoms and £1 17s in British bottoms. At these rates, of course the line of business alluded to, is at a stand still, and the quite large number of vessels suitable for the trade in that port are quietly dropping their anchors to await a turn in affairs, which their owners confidently expect will take place as soon, at least, as the new crop comes in. There are now vessels awaiting this event in the port of San Francisco, with an aggregate tonnage of at least 45,000 tons carrying capacity. The present rates are not at all likely to be greatly advanced by an increase of business for two or three months, but ships will not engage for the new crop at near such low figures. The *Commercial Herald* of the 17th inst. says:

One ship after another is dropping her anchor in ordinary, waiting for something to turn up, but there seems to be little encouragement in prospect. Tonnage is plentiful, but we know of no spot wheat charters offering, nor is there much disposition evinced looking toward the new crop movement. The complications likely to grow out of the European war cause more or less fear and distrust among ship-owners, while charterers seem averse at present to operate even at the low and nominal rates now ruling.

Domestic Produce

The market in this branch of trade to day is very quiet with a moderate firmness in the prices at which breadstuffs are held, but transactions are so limited as hardly to establish prices. So far as transfers have occurred, they warrant no change in our last quotations. Wool-growers are somewhat encouraged by the outlook, as the Eastern markets and those at the manufacturing centers seem to be somewhat more active with a very large consumptive demand. The auction sales of this staple in San Francisco reported by telegraph to-day however, appear to have been of but little importance, holders and buyers not being able to reconcile their views. Pacific coast wools are attracting increased attention, and a great many consumers from the East are looking in this direction for a portion of their supplies, and many dealers are represented in the Portland and San Francisco markets.

Eastern Wool Markets.

NEW YORK, May 23—Wool—Steady demand; prices well sustained; all kinds of Western fleeces scarce: Spring, California, arriving freely; fair supply of pulled, but low grades are difficult to sell. Combing and delaine very scarce. Sales of New York, Michigan, Wisconsin and Ohio 56@45c; XX Ohio hard to find; sales of California spring at 21@33; fall at 16½@25c; superfine and X pulled in demand, with sales at 30@40c, as to quality.

Auction Sale of Wool.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23—At the auction sale this morning at Faulkner, Bell & Co.'s warehouse, H. M. Newhall & Co., auctioneers, 1,139 bales wool were offered, of which only 130 bales were sold, being mostly of low grade Southern, and all limited above views of buyers. The attendance was good but the bidding slow. Quite a number of Eastern buyers were on hand, but lots were too small to be very desirable. Sales as follows: 10 bales ungraded, 27c; 14 do 29c; 10 do 16c, 15 do 16½c; 20 do 19½c; 30 15c; 40 do 14½c, 4 do 11½c, 35 do 14c.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax, from San Francisco, arrived here at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The bark Mattie Macleay, from Honolulu, which reached her berth to-day, brings a fine cargo of assorted Island products.

The next steamer hence for San Francisco will be the Ajax, to sail at 3 A. M. on Saturday.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Arrived—Sch Emilie Schroeder, Port Orford; sch Laura May, Coos Bay; sch Mose, Coquille river.

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Seattle, April 5th 1877.

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THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers leave Portland per steamer "WELCOME," on

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1877, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin.....$35 00 Steerage.....$12 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.

NEW ARRANGEMENT

On the Lower Columbia!

BEGINNING ON MONDAY, APRIL 23d, In addition to the regular Astoria Mail Boats

The Steamer "Bonita," Capt. Geo. J. Ainsworth, will leave Portland Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M., touching freight and passengers for CLIFTON, Ore., and all intermediate points.

The Steamer "Welcome," Capt. Joseph Kellogg, will leave Portland Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M. taking freight and passengers for BROOKFIELD, W. T., and all intermediate points.

It is intended that these Boats shall do all the WAY business, relieving the Astoria Mail Boats of the numerous delays heretofore necessary.

Freight will be received DAILY, for Westport, Manhattan Clifton, Cathlamet, Bay View, Skamokawa and Brookfield.

a21dlm J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

For SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and Way Landings, Monday and Thursday 6 A. M.

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Ash sts.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation & Locks Co.'s

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1877, until further notice, the W. T. & L. Co. will carry Freight at

REDUCED RATES.

UP FREIGHT.

PORTLAND TO SALEM.....$1 00 per Ton.
" " Points above Salem 1 50 " "

For SPECIAL RATES on DOWN FREIGHT apply at the Office of the Company.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Willamette Transportation and Locks Company.

NOTICE.—THE FOLLOWING RATES OF Freight on Grain and Flour have been established by this company as the *maximum* rates for one year from May 1st, 1877, viz:

		Per Ton.
Oregon City	to Portland	$1 00
Butteville	" "	1 75
Champoeg	" "	1 75
Dayton	" "	2 00
Whitfield	" "	2 50
Wheatland	" "	2 50
Lincoln	" "	2 50
Salem	" "	2 50
Eola	" "	2 75
Independence	" "	2 75
Ankeny's Landing	" "	3 00
Brown's Ferry	" "	3 00
Spring Hill	" "	3 00
Albany	" "	3 00
Corvallis	" "	3 50
Peoria	" "	3 50
Monroe	" "	4 00
Harrisburg	" "	4 00
Eugene City	" "	4 00

Grain and Flour shipped from the points above mentioned direct to Astoria will be charged $1 00 per ton additional.

The company will contract with parties who desire it to transport Grain and Flour at above rates for any specified time, not exceeding five years.

S. G. REED, Vice President W. T. & L. Co.

Portland, April 28, 1877.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co.

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon,

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	6:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:30 A. M.	Portland	4:00 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:50 P. M.	Albany	5:25 P. M.
Albany	6:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	3:00 P. M.
Junction	6:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Express makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. Front & Ash Sts., at Ferry Landing, PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 6 o'clock P. M.

E. P. ROGERS, J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:50 P. M.
Tacoma	6:30 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M.

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A. M. Steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Connecting Tri-Monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco; Cabin.....$25 00 | Steerage.....$13 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent.

MARKETS.

A. H. JOHNSON,

Stalls 26, 27 and 28 Central Market,

Dealer in all kinds of

Fresh Meats.

PACKER OF BEEF AND PORK.

Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock.

CHRIS. SCHLOTH,

Washington St., near Third,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, etc.

Free delivery to any part of the city.

J. S. KELLER,

Cor. Madison and First Streets,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, &c.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE AT LIVERY & HACK STABLES,

S. W. Corner of Second and Stark Streets.

All business entrusted to us will be executed with care and dispatch.

ORDERS FOR HACKS PROMPTLY ATTENDED to, Day or Night.

E. CORBETT'S

Livery, Hack & Feed Stables

(FIRE PROOF),

COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

Orders for Hacks Promptly Attended to DAY OR NIGHT.

Monumental Silver Mining Co.

Capital Stock.....$2,500,000

500,000 Shares, par value $5 00 each.

Board of Directors:

E. J. W. STEMME.....Portland.
O. N. DENNY.....
C. S. MILLER.....
WILLIAM GRANT.....Dalles.
F. C. SELS.....Canyon City.

E. J. W. STEMME.....President.
C. S. MILLER.....General Manager.
C. D. FOLGER.....Secretary.

Location of Mine, Granite Creek, Grant Co., Ore. Office—Rooms 11 and 12, Strowbridge's Building, First Street, Portland, Oregon.

THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY IN ADDITION to the business of their own Mine, propose to aid in the development of the Mining Interest of this State; in view of which they invite correspondence and Specimens of Ores from all mineral discoveries throughout the State.

They invite public examination of the ores from their own mine, now on exhibition at their office.

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Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 6 o'clock A. M.

FOR UMATILLA and WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 5 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamokawa—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

STR. McMINNVILLE

WILL LEAVE PACIFIC DOCK every

Monday and Wednesday,

At 7 o'clock A. M., for

Oregon City, Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton, Lafayette and McMinnville.

Will leave Portland every FRIDAY MORNING at 8 o'clock, for SALEM and INDEPENDENCE.

For rates apply on board, or to the Agent on the wharf.

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